

2003 Health and Preventive Practices Status Report

from Missouri County-level Study



Buchanan County

	County Prevalence (%)*	Northwest Region Prevalence (%)*	State Prevalence (%)*
G eneral			
Health Status (Fair or Poor)	17.3	18.5	16.9
No Health Coverage	14.3	12.4	12.8
B ehavioral Risk Factors			
Physical Inactivity	28.1	26.8	24.0
Current Smoker	27.6	25.9	26.4
Overweight (BMI 25-29.9)	37.6	38.0	35.3
Obese (BMI ≥ 30)	22.7	23.1	23.4
D isease and Conditions			
High Blood Pressure	31.1	29.2	28.9
High Cholesterol (35 years or older)	42.3	39.3	37.1
Asthma	12.6	9.6	10.8
Diabetes	5.9	6.6	7.2
Activity Limitation	17.1	17.1	17.9
C ancer Screening			
<i>Women</i>			
Never had a Mammogram	13.7	17.0	13.4
No Mammogram or Clinical Breast Exam in Last Year:			
40-49 years of age	43.7	44.1	49.4
50-64 years of age	36.3	45.8	35.9
65 and older	55.8	62.3 H	47.4
Never had a Pap Test:			
18-69 years of age	2.3	2.8	5.1
70 and older	10.9	12.6	6.4
No Pap Test in Last Year (18-29)	14.6	21.5	25.8
No Pap Test in Last 3 Years (30-69)	12.8	13.9	13.8
<i>Men and Women 50 Years or Older</i>			
Blood Stool Test:			
Never had a Blood Stool Test	41.2 L	51.0	57.0
No Blood Stool Test in Last Year	74.4	77.8	77.5
Sigmoidoscopy/Colonoscopy			
Never had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy	53.8	58.6 H	49.2
No Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past Five Years	65.9	68.6 H	57.0

*Prevalence rates are age adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population

■ indicates that the prevalence rate is not significantly above or below state prevalence

H indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly above the state prevalence

L indicates that the prevalence rate is significantly below the state prevalence

Unless otherwise noted respondents are 18 years of age or older